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## PREFACE

*The Testimony of The Messiah* (Jesus) is a Witness of Prophecy (Revelation 19:10). The Apostle John wrote *The Book of Revelation* and *The Gospel of John*. In *The Book of Revelation*, John reveals the identity of *The Word*. “*For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ*” (John 1:17).

*The Law of Moses* defined sin, but it could not give grace (mercy) or truth (I John 3:4). Jesus witnessed the truth and came to testify to *the truth*.

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## INTRODUCTION

**Every witness** who comes to testify in a trial, in a Court of Law, gives their testimony. What is astounding about Christ's *testimony* is how He came to witness The Word of Truth and to give *grace*. Just before Jesus was crucified to pay for The Sins of The World, He said, "*Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out*" (John 12:31). In this coming *trial*, Satan will no longer be allowed to be the prosecutor of this world. Furthermore, he will no longer be allowed before God's *throne*. Judgments are brought before a King's *throne*. From that time, there was no need for a court. The King watched, then, gave a judgment when needed.

Job was a righteous man but Satan accused him. Job did have lessons to learn, but they caused him many penalties. After Christ paid for everyone's sins, Satan could no longer come before God's *court* and accuse any of God's *people*. From that time on, Satan became The Devil – "*a destroyer of The People of God*" (II Corinthians 4:4). "*And I, if I be lifted up [crucified] from the earth [to God], will draw all men to me*" (John 12:32). This is a wonderful promise that you need to understand and expect in the future. Satan can no longer accuse God's *people* of sin. Jesus, in His *testimony*, is telling you a prophecy about how He will draw the whole world to Himself. Jesus truly came to pay for the sins of everyone and to heal The World from the penalty of their sins. Once you begin to understand *the truth*, Jesus will heal you (Matthew 13:15). As long as you do not understand The Truth of God (revealing all the ramifications of sin), you are considered not guilty in The Court of God. Jesus has great under-

standing and great love for all of God's creation. This is exactly what Jesus told The Pharisees, "*Jesus said to them, If you were blind, you should have no sin: but now you say, We see; therefore your sin remains*" (John 9:41). You, indeed, have a great and loving Father. If one has no participation in committing a crime, then how can that person be held responsible, especially when they did not know a crime was committed?

Once Jesus defeated Satan (the deceiving prosecutor), He could no longer, falsely, try to indict God's *people*. As The Devil, he, now, tries to destroy them through persecution and martyrdom. As Peter said, "*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour*" (I Peter 5:8). Satan knows, he only, has a short time to be *the god of this world*. Here is Peter's answer, "*Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you*" (I Peter 4:12). Here is how God's *people* endured suffering, pain and death in this world, "*Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls [lives] to him in well doing, as to a faithful Creator*" (I Peter 4:19).

## Sin Is Destroyed

Jesus is The First Faithful Witness. He was resurrected from the dead as The Firstborn Son of God (Revelation 1:5). Therefore, He is *The Author* or *The One* who reveals the truth about the destruction caused by sin. Furthermore, He is your Salvation (Hebrews 12:2). Jesus is The Messiah, your Savior. Everyone needs to become like Jesus (to be saved) (Ephesians 4:13). His "*testimony*" is "*the witness of His life.*" It

fulfills the function of *the spirit of prophecy*. With His death, Jesus destroyed all sin upon the earth. Consequently, His life reveals the truth. What truth? Here is the answer, “*Sanctify them [the spirits] through your truth: your word is truth*” (John 17:17). Christ is praying to God and states “*truth*” is “*The Word of God.*” Jesus, when on the earth, was The Father’s *very word to mankind*. *The Bible* tells you so. Do you believe your *Bible*? “*He that believes on me, believes not on me [Jesus’ word], but on him [God] that sent me*” (John 12:44). “*For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment [Deuteronomy 18:18], what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that his [God’s] commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said to me, so I speak*” (John 12:49-50).

The Word in John 1 is God, The Father’s “*word*” and became “*Christ,*” *in the flesh*. Christ was The Word of God who created all things when He became The First Begotten Son of God. He was God, The Father’s *word* in the flesh. Jesus was The Light or Truth of The World. Read the prophecy which God gave to Moses about Jesus (Deuteronomy 18). God was teaching the world through Christ and His Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35). You, now, are required to discover, *biblically*, why The Testimony of The Messiah is *The Spirit of Prophecy*. Furthermore, this prophecy is history. It is history told in advance.

## CHAPTER 1

### LIFE AND DEATH

Did God create death? “*God is not the God of the dead, but of the living*” (Matthew 22:32). The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is The God of The Living. If God can only be of *the living*, then He cannot cause death. Death is not from God. When you die (because you sin), does God put you to death?

#### Adam And Eve’s Sin

What was Adam and Eve’s sin? When there is no law, *sin* is not implemented (Romans 5). *A law*, with a penalty, curse or judgment, must exist before a sin can be imputed. One must transgress *a law* with a penalty connected to it so it can be enforced (I Timothy 1:7-10). Adam and Eve broke no law, but sinned by *missing the mark of life*. They made the wrong choice. God commanded them not to eat from The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil because they would die as a result. They did not die by ordinary means because God *did not* put them to death. They died naturally, because God could not give them *The Gift of Life*. They were babes and were just not ready.

They made a wrong decision which ended in death. God never caused them to die. Why not? Since there



was no law for murder, Cain was not killed when he murdered Abel; but he did lose *Eternal Life*. It was the same situation for Adam and Eve. Cain felt that the penalty or judgment which he had been given was more than he could bear. He spent the rest of his life seeking repentance. He knew his life would end, *automatically*, in death when he got old and not by God. Why does sin, *even without a law*, result in death? The answer may surprise you. God did not make a *covenant* against murder until *the flood* of Noah. It is called The Noachian Covenant. *Circumcision* (Genesis 17) and *the rainbow* (after a downpour) (Genesis 9) sealed this *covenant* between mankind and God. This was the first law against murder.

## Murder And Killing

*The Ten Commandments* clearly condemns murder. Yet, God advocates killing humans for certain reasons. Isn't God breaking His own *Commandments*? No! "*Killing*" when one cannot bring a person back to life is "*murder*." Since God can resurrect the dead, He does not commit murder. Killing becomes murder whenever the perpetrator cannot resurrect the victim. Humans murder, but God does not. That is why God said, "*I form the light and create darkness: I make peace and create evil: I the LORD do all these things*" (Isaiah 45:7). "*Evil*" in Hebrew means "*to harm*." When God flooded *the world* in Noah's day, He killed mankind, but He did not murder them. That flood of Noah was a baptism of all who were killed. This is because they will be resurrected. Since God is The God of The Living, His purpose is to give *life* to everyone. Always

remember, Christ was sent to *Save The World* (I John 4:14). God deplores death. Death is caused by sin and *The Law* reveals what sin is (I Corinthians 15:55-57). Death is the state of non-existence. Only God can give life.

Through Christ's sacrifice, all sin will be destroyed. It will be the end of death (I Corinthians 15:54 and Isaiah 25:8). Paul took this prophecy right from the writings of The Prophet, Isaiah. Death is not of God. Death is the absence of life. It is the result of the free choice (decision) to eat from the wrong tree. That is how Adam and Eve missed the mark of life and chose death. From that point on, only God could resurrect them and give them "life" as a gift. Before *the beginning*, there was only God and nothing else. "Nothingness" is "nonexistence," which translates into "death."

### What Is Life?

Only God has life within Himself. Jesus said He did not have life and had to receive it from God, His Father. It is the same with any son who receives life from his father. Jesus said, "*For as the Father [God] has life in himself; so has he given to the Son to have life in himself*" (John 5:26). Life only comes from God who has *life*. He gave life to His Son, who will give *life* to you.

If God, alone, has *life* and Jesus was given *life*, then *life* is something that humans do not have. It is a gift. A gift is not a present if one already has it. That is why there is no immortal soul. Jesus said, "*And fear*

*not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell*" (Matthew 10:28). Humans can kill a person's body, but they cannot kill their soul. God can destroy both your body and your soul (life). By not being able to give *life*, you cannot be classified as a physical body. Your soul, however, is not immortal. Therefore, God can destroy it. Jesus explains this clearly.

Your *soul* or *life* is something outside of your human body. The fleshly *soul* or *life* can cease to exist. Hence, it is not immortal. "*The Spirit is life*" (Romans 8:10). Your body is *a tent* in which you, temporarily, dwell (II Peter 1:14). The Spirit of Life or breath from God makes you *a living being*. In Hebrew, the word is "*ruach*," or "*God's breath*," which gives *The Spirit of Life* to your body. When you die God takes back His Spirit (Ecclesiastes 12).

Physiologically, the body is completed when it begins to function in *a mobile sense*. The body will have *life* from The Spirit of Life, which God breathes upon each human at birth. Within the womb, the fetus functions because of the mother's *nourishment*. *The Spirit* from God is *a Gift of Life* to energize your body. The Holy Spirit nourishes you by giving God's *truth – the word* (Matthew 4:4). This is exactly what, physiologically, occurs when a male sperm (*life*) enter the mother's womb.

Upon death, *the life spirit* goes back to God who gave it (Ecclesiastes 12:7). Until God gives the body *a spiri-*

*tual body, this life spirit* (which is “you”) sleeps and waits to be glorified at The Resurrection (I Corinthians 15:43-44). “*The Spirit – In Man*” requires a body for it to become an individual that has life. In a spiritual body, that *life spirit* from God will become *Eternal*. Life is God. Only God, your Father, has *life* which He can give you as a *gift*. As a human, you do not have *Eternal Life*. God must give *life*. It is not a right. It is a *gift* from God which is given to you. After that, the body will be given *Life Eternal* in The Resurrection. Death is not of God. Since only God has *life*, humans do not own, nor do they have *any rights to life*. Plainly and simply, “*life*” can only come from The One who is “*the primary owner of life.*”

Since *life* comes from God, then, *life* can only be given by Him. Since God is *love*, then The Will of God is to give *life* to the world (I John 4:14). It is a gift from God because only God has it to give. *Death* is not *The Will of God*. *Death* is the result of everyone exercising *free choice* when they reject *life* (but eventually, in the long run, God will give them *Eternal Life*). God gives *life* when you grow, *spiritually*. Only you can cause your own death by the choices you make. Since you do not have *life* from yourself, you are the one who causes your own death by all the choices you make (not by God). Whether you die or not, it is your choice, just as Adam and Eve.

The Testimony of The Messiah (Jesus) is the prophecy of God’s *predestined plan* to make you Holy, according to His *will* or *desire*. Eventually, you will stand without blame before Him (Ephesians 1:4). Here is what

God plans to do, “*Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying My counsel shall stand and I will do all my pleasure*” (Isaiah 46:10). Paul and Isaiah are in total agreement when you read, “*In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who works all things after the counsel of his own will*” (Ephesians 1:11).

God is *life* and has no death in Him. Death is your choice. It is the reason why God wants you to choose *life*. Your human life is your experience, so you can become like God (kind after kind). Just as you receive *life* (temporarily) through your physical parents, you are adopted by God to become His Son. God is destined to be All In All (I Corinthians 15:28). At that time, God will give you The Gift of Eternal Life because, then, a literal Paradise will become a reality. You will be just like Him and you will be able to walk together, *eternally* (Amos 3:3).

## CHAPTER 2

### ALPHA AND OMEGA

God Almighty announces “*I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending*” (Revelation 1:8). Then, Jesus declares, “*I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last*” (Revelation 22:13). How can this be? Was God, The Almighty, The Creator or was it Jesus who did the creating? What is the true answer?

#### Declares The Father

Jesus answers “*all the doubting Thomases*” about who He was by saying, “*If you had known me, you should have known my Father also: and from henceforth you know him and have seen him*” (John 14:7). These are *powerful words*. When you see Jesus and His *life*, you actually see God, The Father. Christ states why He is exactly like God, “*Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works’ sake*” (John 14:11). Jesus was The Savior, not because of His *person*, but because of His *works* which came from God’s Holy Spirit.

Do you perceive Christ’s *words*? Jesus said “*the words He speaks are The Words of God*” (Paraphrased). Hence, “*The Word*” was God. God is The Word, which was Jesus (who became “*The Word*”) (John 1:1). Al-

ways remember, The Mystery of God was hidden for thousands of years. Now, you can get a small clue to that *mystery*. Why is this? It is simply because Christ clearly states how He speaks God's *words* and He is, therefore, "*one and the same with God.*" They are *one in mind, heart and spirit*; therefore, they do those same works because God is "*In Christ.*" How is this?

Jesus discloses a serious contrast. He shows that when compared to the works He had done, His Disciples will do even greater works (John 14:12). This is amazing! Jesus and His Father are *one* through all The Words of God. Christians are to do the same. You, as an heir, can speak *The Word of God*. Christ reveals how you can speak The Very Words of God, "*And I will pray the Father and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever. Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him: but you know him; for he dwells with you and shall be in you*" (John 14:16-17). The Spirit of Truth (God's Holy Spirit) reveals the truth to you. Christ gives you *grace and truth* (John 1:17). What is truth? "*Thy [your] word is truth*" (John 17:17). *The Word of God is God's Holy Spirit*. They are one and the same.

Christ, as The Word of God, became flesh (human) when He was made human. He was God's First Begotten Son. The Very Words of God were given to Him at His human birth. This means He inherited God's "*word*" (Hebrews 1:1-4). Christ, before becoming flesh, was *The Word of God*. "*And the angel answered and said to her [Mary], The Holy Ghost shall*

*come upon you and the power of the Highest [God] shall overshadow you: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of you [Mary] shall be called the Son of God”* (Luke 1:35). What made Jesus *Holy* was *The Power of God*, which is *The Holy Spirit*. That *Holy Spirit* is *God’s Holy Spirit*, which is *truth*. Wow! How clear and simple! Is this perspective not as “*clear as a bell*” and “*as simple as apple pie?*”

God and Christ are “*One*” through *The Holy Spirit*, which is *The Word of Truth*. Christians with *God’s Holy Spirit* are all *Sons of God*. Jesus shows you the example by being *God’s First Begotten Son*. You can become *One* with Christ because God has declared it is so.

### Author Of Salvation

If Christ hadn’t pleased God, then He would not have been *The Author of Your Salvation*. Jesus had to grow in *wisdom* and become strong in *Spirit* (Luke 2:40). He was baptized by John, *The Baptist* to fulfill *God’s plan of righteousness*. Jesus already had *God’s Holy Spirit* from birth. As your *Author of Salvation*, He walked along *the path to righteousness*. Baptism is the first step. It is the first step because it is your choice to let God change your mind to become like Him! Baptism signifies your death to become like Jesus who is like God.

What made His *crucifixion* different than anyone else’s *crucifixion*? First of all, He was filled with *God’s Holy Spirit* from birth, which led Him to *the truth*. Jesus



was The Word of God, just as you have, *scripturally*, proved. He spoke only God's *word* and always did His Father's *will* (John 5:30).

Since no one has seen The Father or heard His *voice* (His *word*) (John 6:46), Christ came to reveal The Father (Israel, His chosen people, were not even allowed to pronounce God's name, which is "JHVH").

Christ's *sacrifice* was "*the body prepared by God.*" It was an acceptable sacrifice because God did the work. God, by His Holy Spirit, wrote His *Law* (*The Torah*) in Jesus' heart and mind (Hebrews 10:5,16). He truly was The First Begotten Son and is, then, The Author of Your Salvation (Hebrews 12:2). He not only is The Author or The Beginner, He is, also, The Finisher of Your Faith. He, as The Word of God, was The Alpha and Omega. He was God, in the flesh, to be glorified at His *Resurrection*. He is in the exact image of His Father, which is "*kind after kind*" (Hebrews 1:1-3).

As The Author of Salvation, Jesus lived the life that points to who and what God, His Father's, *attributes* were like. At The Resurrection, you will be glorified to be like Him (I Corinthians 13:12). Jesus came to reveal The One True God, Elohim, The Almighty God who builds everything. As Christ, The Anointed One, He manifested His Father as The Son of Man (in the flesh). God was revealing His Great Love through His Firstborn Son. Jesus was The Christ because God authorized "*the prepared body,*" which revealed The Father's *greatness* and *agapé love* for you. Jesus and God are "*One.*"

**In the not too distant future, you, also, will be able to become “*One*” with God. Then, God can be “*All In All*” (I Corinthians 15:28). Christ’s sacrifice paid for everyone’s sins. God caused it to happen through The Holy Spirit, which shows it was from God. With “*God – In You,*” you will be The Alpha and Omega through Jesus Christ. Have you come to understand why God can guarantee Paradise, *eternally*, for everyone He created?**

## CHAPTER 3

### GOD'S PREDESTINED BIBLICAL STORY

How does God make *a covenant with man* regarding an Eternal Paradise? There will be billions of Spirit *beings*, each with their individual minds and hearts, living in *eternal joy* and *bliss*. Formerly, each had their own thoughts and desires, yet now, somehow, each will be able to live in *eternal peace* and *supreme pleasure*. How can that be?

#### God's Work And Man's Work

The parable of "*the lost son*" is about two sons with a wealthy Father. One son wanted his part of the inheritance before his father died. He wanted to do his *work* his *way*, instead of living by and serving his father. His father agreed to give him his inheritance, so he struck out on his own, attempting to find his own way to success. The son who stayed, obeyed his father. Eventually, the son who left, squandered his inheritance and ended up taking care of pigs. Pigs are unclean animals and are considered very unworthy. Disgusted with his life (after losing all his money), he realized how much better off he would be back at home. He returned home and asked his father to give him any type of work. The father was overjoyed at just seeing his son, again. He held *a great feast* be-

cause *his lost son* had returned. But this caused a big problem with his other son. *The faithful son*, who had stayed with his father, thought it wasn't fair. The father made a startling statement. He told *the faithful son* that he would have everything that the father possessed. His brother, who was thought to be dead, was back; and was accepted by his father with joy. The parable has a significant point. The derelict son was as good as dead. He lost his life by deciding to leave his father's house. This parable reveals that there are those who must *bottom out* before they can ask for help. Then, they are ready to listen and honor God, The Father!

God's House of Sabbath Rest is being built at this time. This Eternal House is a Paradise. All of man's attempts to build *a house* for God have failed (Hebrews 3:1-4). The houses by Adam and Eve, King Solomon, King Herod and The Tabernacle by Moses were all built on sand (by human works). Consequently, their effort failed when tested by trials and tribulations. The winds and storms came and washed each human house away. Jesus built His *house* upon a rock and it prevailed. Jesus relied upon *the true rock* by following *the words* and *the will* of His Father (God). Jesus and His Father, The One True God, are the only ones who builds all things. The Garden of Eden, Moses and King David's *house* (built by Solomon) figure into this. They were faithful. The problem concerned those who built the houses and who did *all the work*, rather than having *faith*. In the end, none succeeded and certainly not The Temple built by King Herod in Christ's day. Only *the house* built by God will eter-

nally stand under The New Heavens and on The New Earth. That *house* will be completely built by God doing all *the work* in The Kingdom of God (Psalm 24).

### The House Jesus Builds

After Jesus was crucified and paid for mankind's sins, He went to The Father and sat at God's right hand. Jesus, as Melchizedek, intercedes for your sins. He is building mansions for His Bride (God and Jesus doing the work) (John 14:1-3). Jesus, as The Testimony of The Spirit of Prophecy, continues to be The Son of God and serves His Father, faithfully (Revelation 1:5). God is The One who builds all things through His Son, Jesus, The Savior.

Jesus, before His human birth, was in the bosom of His Father as The Word of God (John 1:18). (Read the book, *The Mystery Of God*). JHVH, in The Beginning, created The Heavens and The Earth as Elohim (Builder of all things). God did this through The Word of God. That *word* was destined to become *flesh* through a human birth. When Jesus was born as The Son of Man (human), He became The Word of God. From that point on, God, JHVH (as *Elohim*), continued *to do the work* through His Son who was now The Word of God (in the flesh). God, by His *word*, did *the work* through His Son Jesus, The Christ. Christ inherited God's *word*, "*the logos*," at His fleshly birth from His Dad (Hebrews 1:1-3). Christ, as The Word of God, became God *in the flesh*. Jesus was not God, rather He was The Word. As God's *word*, Christ was made *Holy* (Luke 1:35). Only God is Holy and, there-

fore, only God can do *the work* and make Jesus *Holy*. Here is the miraculous *secret of duplication*: you, too, will become *Holy* like God (Ephesians 1:4). Jesus, The Firstborn, is your proof of this result.

The principle of “*kind after kind*” in The Kingdom of God shows how His kingdom is composed of Sons of God. When you are *glorified* as Christ was, you, too, will become a Son of God. Why is that so difficult to understand? The adage, “*Like Father, like Son*” is what God is building “*In You.*” God builds all things (Hebrews 3). This implies that you will be joining The Family of God. Jesus clearly said that, of Himself, He could do nothing. This means that you cannot do anything on your own, either. The One True God, *JHVH*, has the ability to give Jesus the power to do what He did and will continue to do in the future (John 5:19-20).

God does His *work* through His *word*, which is in His Son! Those who have God’s Holy Spirit are led to The Truth of God by “*The Word of God – In You.*” Jesus is The Author of Salvation and He is the example for you to follow and believe by faith. Through this faith, you grow into His stature at The Resurrection. Only through Christ’s *words* and your belief in God (who builds all things) will you be able to receive Salvation (John 5:24). The Word of God is The Tree of Life, which is compared to Christ. The Word of God does *the work*. You must eat God’s *word’s* daily just as you eat your daily food (Matthew 4:4). God’s *story* is *prophecy* in *The Torah*, which is The Way to The House of God. God’s *house*, where He dwells, must be Holy like God and His Son. *The Torah* will lead you

to Christ, The Very Word of God (Galatians 3:24-27). God's *predestined story* is to make you Holy by faith "In Christ" (The Word of God). God does *the work* through His *very "word"* – Christ.

### The Testimony

The Testimony of The Messiah (Jesus) is The Spirit of Prophecy or The Way to Salvation. "*In the beginning,*" God said in His word, "*Let there be light...and it [the light] was good.*" The One True God, *JHVH*, declared He created everything by His *word*. This is what God, your Father did. No one else could make this claim. It is only by "*Christ – In You,*" who is The Very Word of God, that *any "work"* can be done. If Jesus or The Holy Spirit were God, then God would not be doing *the work*. Rather, these two would be doing the work. God predestined you to become Holy through The Very Word of God which was "*In Christ*" at His *birth*. This made Him *Holy*. Christ had God's Holy Spirit without measure and, therefore, was filled with The Word of God. God predestined this plan from *The Beginning* and *will see it through to its completion*. The Alpha and The Omega is *The One* who became Christ (Revelation 22:12-13). God's *loving Plan* of Salvation is to be *All In All* (I Corinthians 15:28). "*God – In You,*" through Christ, will make you Holy through The Word of God. Then, God can guarantee an Eternal Paradise of Peace for everyone. Everyone will walk together in agreement knowing what is *good* and what is *evil* (Amos 3:3).

## CHAPTER 4

### DOCTRINE AND TRUTH

Moses gave *The Law*, but Christ brought *grace* (mercy) and *truth*. The Apostle John revealed this fact (John 1:17). Isn't *The Law* considered to be doctrine? How could Jesus bring The Truth and what truth could this be?

#### Who Is The Father?

Jesus is The Word of God. *The Word* is all *the thoughts and the mind* of God. Jesus, The Christ, came to tell you about God so you could hear God's *word and thoughts*. John said, "*No man has seen God at any-time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he has declared him [God, JHVH]*" (John 1:18). Moses saw God's *glory* and when he received *The Law* he could tell Israel when they sinned (I John 3:4). Christ came to reveal The Truth about who God was, *is and always will be*.

*The Law* never told Israel how God *thinks* or defined His *motives and desires*. That is why Isaiah wrote, "*Seek you the LORD while he may be found, call you upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return to the LORD and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God [JHVH], for he will abundantly pardon.*"



*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, said the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts”* (Isaiah 55:6-9).

John wrote exactly the same message. No one has seen or knows The One True God, Almighty (JHVH). The Israelites feared God. They would not even utter His name (JHVH). That is why they call God “*Hashem.*” God was “*The God with no name.*” Only Moses got to see God’s *glory*. The truth is basically this: *there is no one in the world who knows The One True God.*

Jesus is truly The Testimony (of The Messiah) and Spirit of Prophecy. This was out of The Prophet’s mouth (Isaiah). Other special messengers (Prophets) also attest Jesus, is The Messiah – The Anointed One. Notice how God was going to reveal Himself, “*So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return to me void [without truth], but it shall accomplish that which I please and it [God’s Word] shall prosper in the thing [God’s word] whereto I sent it [God’s word]”* (Isaiah 55:11). This *scripture* calls God’s *word* as “*the thing*” or “*it.*” Christ is The Testimony of The Messiah in prophecy. Christ only speaks God’s *word* and does His will. Jesus is The Spirit of Prophecy, which is The Truth and nothing but *the truth.*

Who is God? At the beginning, God was rejected in The Garden of Eden. He was, also, rejected at The Tower of Babel. The Sumerians (the earliest known civilization East of Eden) claimed to know “*The One*

***True God.***” They referred to Him as “*The SkyGod.*” This was the reason they preferred to worship not only *the sun*, but *the entire creation*. (Read the book, *Who Is God*). From the beginning, The One True God was unknown and it is the same situation in the world, today.

Now, you know why there is *a plethora of gods* all over the world. That is why God hates idolatry so intensely. It keeps you from knowing who God is. Always remember, Jesus is The Messiah, The Savior and The Anointed One, Melchizedek. He will reveal *mercy* and *the truth* of The One True God, “*JHVH*” (Luke 1:35). *The Word of God* was *The Holy Thing* just as Isaiah said. “*The Very Words of God became Christ, The Savior by The Holy Spirit* (overshadowing Mary) *who became The Son of God.*”

God’s *word* is *truth*. That *truth* is the act of Jesus fulfilling His Testimony of Prophecy as it was recorded by The Prophets of *The Old Testament* (John 17:17). The purpose of *The Torah Law* and The Prophets must be fulfilled in every *iota, jot and tittle*. “*Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill*” (Matthew 5:17). Many believe Jesus was talking about keeping *The Law*. But, He was not! This was prophecy, which included The Prophets. Jesus is revealing more than just *keeping The Law*. That is why He said, “*For verily I say to you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law [The Torah], till all be fulfilled*” (Matthew 5:18). This was a prophecy about Christ.

Jesus tells the difference between *keeping The Commandments* in The Letter and how The Word of God, through The Holy Spirit, *changes your human mind and heart*. Jesus said, “*Be you therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect*” (Matthew 5:48). (Read all of Matthew 5, 6 and 7 to get the whole picture).

It becomes clear how God is The Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, and so is Jesus. This is because from birth, He was *The Word of God* (Revelation 22:12-13). This is *deep stuff for the unlearned*, but is, also, very simple once individuals want to understand. The Father is The Alpha and Omega and so is Jesus. He is The Very Word of God. Jesus is the end result of *the prophecy* which reveals The Real One True God (JHVH).

Be specific in your understanding. *Jesus is not God, The Father*, rather He is The Son who is Holy through God’s *word* and His *Holy Spirit*. You are destined to grow, also, with the different parts of God’s *words*, which The Holy Spirit reveals to you. But, you will not be like Jesus or God until The Resurrection (I Corinthians 13:12). Jesus is God (just like Him) as you will be too (just like Him). Christ came to reveal The One True God that the world does not know! One day you will be in God’s *family* with your brother, Jesus.

“*Doctrine*” is “*a teaching*,” but it is not a teaching that gives you Salvation. It only tells what *sin* is by *The Law*. When God gave Israel *The Ten Commandments*, He wanted Israel to have a right heart. This comes by

learning to instill those *Commandments* (spiritually) in your heart.

The Word of God is a matter of heart (spiritually) and not, merely, The Letter of *The Law* (physically), which changes nothing. The Letter of *The Law* required a *physical work* (sacrificing) as a reminder to Israel of their sins. But, they didn't get the point, so it never taught them to stop sinning. Jesus simply said when you physically keep *The Ten Commandments*, it is your duty to do so, just as Solomon said (Ecclesiastes 12:13 and Luke 17:10).

However, keeping *The Commandments* still makes you *useless* or *unprofitable*. It (The Commandments) was, only, to make you aware when you sin. *The Ten Commandments*, as a law, reveal sin, but *The Commandments* doesn't change your *heart* or *mind*. That is what God told Israel (Deuteronomy 5:29). Now, you know the difference between *The Old Covenant* and *The New Covenant*. God wants you to live by every Word of God to have His very *heart* and *mind* (Hebrews 3 and 4).

The Letter of *The Law* gives a prosperous, secure, long human life even though it is a temporary existence. It does not give Salvation. Salvation demands a change of your mind and heart (Jeremiah 31:31-36). God tells The Remnant of Israel and The Gentiles that He is their future Husband (JHVH). Jesus, as The Word of God, is now The Groom of The Bride. He made Himself qualified by giving His life for her so, she could *live forever*. He has proved His love for her. Once

Christ died, *the marriage* with Israel ended and Christ was able to court not only The Remnant of Israel, but, also, The Gentiles.

They (The Remnant of Israel and The Gentiles) will be able to marry Him in the future as The Word of God. Jesus, through His death, divorced her according to *The Law* (Deuteronomy 24:1-4). God and Christ are “*One*” and you will be “*One*” with them when you are resurrected. By being *One* with Christ and God everything is provided which has to do with marriage. *Doctrine* cannot and will not save you. However, doctrine is exactly what the three major religions (Judaism, Islam and Christianity) debate and fight about. “*Doctrine*” is “*a teaching*” and, although it can be true, it will *not save you*. You need to know what *the purpose of doctrine* is all about. Doctrine does tell what is *right* or *wrong*, but it cannot save anyone. Salvation is truly a gift from God.

### Hear His Voice

Clearly, The Lord (JHVH) is a great God and a great King (Read Psalm 95). He is so far and above all *the mini-gods*, which so many people in history have dreamed up. God made everything. Christ is *the rock*, but you must never harden your heart (as Israel did in the wilderness). This message is right out of *The Book of Psalms*. David knew Salvation was a matter of cleansing your heart (Psalm 51). You must listen to *The Voice* of God as it is revealed by The Holy Spirit. Don't follow what Israel did (in the wilderness). The wilderness was their *temptation or trial and they failed*.

**Ministers who preach God's *word* are supposed to teach Jesus and not *doctrine* (as Salvation) (Ephesians 4:11-14). Paul states that when they preach *doctrine*, it only tosses people *to and fro*. *Doctrine*, as a *point of Salvation*, seems to cause dissension and division between God's *people* – Israel and Christians. Christians are those who follow Christ *in faith*. They believe He was The Word of God (JHVH). *Jesus*, not *doctrine*, will save you. Jesus is The Messiah. Jesus is *The Word* and reveals The One True God.**

## CHAPTER 5

### A MARRIAGE

When you know more of *The Bible*, you will discover it is all about *a marriage*. The underlying question is, “*What is a marriage?*” *The head* in a marriage is *a husband*. What and who is *a husband*? The husband takes a wife. Why does the husband take a wife? Who and what is a wife? All these questions need to be *biblically* answered. You learn from *The Bible*, because it is all about a marriage (husbandry and farming).

#### Ish And Ishah

A husband and wife relationship, basically, denotes a male and a female. The Hebrew words “*Ish*” and “*Ishah*” relates to the wife coming out of the male (Adam). This marriage is explained as *one being* coming from another *being*; therefore, it can be *one*. The male, *Ish*, is Christ and the female is intended to be a helpmate (Genesis 2:18). Two males or two females cannot become one flesh. That is why a child can only be born from the union of a male and female. Enjoining one’s company and having sex is not considered a marriage by God.

This marriage union has two meanings (Mark 10:2-9).

The Pharisees asked Christ if a man could put away his wife for any reason. Christ responded, “*What did Moses command [say]?*” The Pharisees replied that Moses allowed divorce (Deuteronomy 24:1-4). Christ said that Moses permitted divorce because, “*For the hardness of your heart*” (Mark 10:5). This was *one type of marriage* which allowed *the unconverted* and *the unrepentant* to marry. The word for “*marriage*” in this case is “*baal.*” “*Baal*” is “*any god who is a master or lord.*” The wife becomes the husband’s property, but this concept is not based upon being *one flesh*.

When Adam and Eve decided to make up their own minds about *good* and *evil*, their personal relationship changed. Eve was no longer a helpmate, because she became *subject to Adam*. Then, Eve was his property and he had to watch over her welfare. The master of his property is married to everything he owns. God did this because Eve was *the one* deceived by Satan (not Adam) (I Timothy 2:14). Adam became responsible for her. He, as a husband, had to provide for her and maintain her upkeep.

The husband that labors must be the first partaker of the fruits (II Timothy 2:6). A husband has to take care of the land and the wife. Both are his property. Furthermore, he owns *the land, his wife* and *the people who work the land*. The Greek word for “*husbandry*” is defined as “*to till*” or “*dress the land.*” This was to be *a second marriage covenant* with those who had a wrong heart. Originally, a Godly marriage was Holy. It was intended for those with a right heart who are of the same flesh. The wife was to be a helpmate, not a



slave with a master. Originally, Adam and Eve, as one flesh, were equals. Eve sinned and, by marriage, she became Adam's property.

### God The Creator

Read about God's *creative purpose* for the world and everything in it (Psalm 24:1-10). Read it thoroughly several times (prayerfully and comprehensively). "*The earth [world] is the Lord's and the fulness [everything] thereof; the world and they that dwell therein.*"

God is The King or Master Lord over all and everyone in the world. God built a house on this earth (Garden of Eden) to live in. "*He that has clean hands [how you live] and a pure heart [Holy]; who has not lifted up his soul [life] to vanity [unprofitable], nor sworn [speaks] deceitfully [lies].*" What does that person receive, "*He shall receive the blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his [God's] Salvation.*" This is *The Gospel in The Old Testament* as it was told by King David. God (JHVH) is Your Master and Your Savior. He is married to everyone. (Read the book, *What Is Marriage*).

God (JHVH) owns everything and everyone belongs to Him. He is your Master and Lord who keeps watch over you. This is similar to Adam as Eve's husband. God is *The One* who tells you about the difference between *good* and *evil*. You are not responsible until you *repent* and *spiritually* grow. This is so you can live with God in His house (The New Heaven and The New Earth). God allows His Son to marry, only, repentant

individuals. He will, eventually, be All In All in everyone (I Corinthians 15:28). This is an example of *kind after kind*. Become *One with God* as Christ is *One with God*, “*And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world and I come to you. Holy Father, keep through your own name [family] those whom you have given me, that they [followers of Christ] may be one, as we are*” (John 17:11). There you have it. It is all about a Holy, Godly *marriage*.

The world and all the things in it, because of Adam and Eve’s sin, are ruled by God, as Lord and Master, who knows the difference between *good* and *evil*. It is not left to any individual to decide *right* from *wrong*. That is God’s *responsibility*. God is *the husband* over *the earth* and *everything on it*.

You must come in total faith and trust to God so you can master your lives through Jesus, The Groom. By doing so, you are given *the gift* of The Holy Spirit. This gift purifies you with *truth* so you can become Christ’s Wife. (Read the book, *The Wedding Feast*). This Wedding Feast will occur in God’s *New House* under The New Heavens and on The New Earth. God will dwell with men and they will be known as The Sons of God. How clear and simple this is! God will, then, be *All In All!*

### Sons Of God

God’s purpose is to be All In All by having Sons of God. To be a Son of God, you will become *a family*, “*Of who the whole family in heaven and earth is named*

[after]” (Ephesians 3:15). The principle of “*kind after kind*” is God’s purpose. The only way two can walk together is by being in agreement (Amos 3:3). To have an eternal paradise with peace, everyone has to be of the same nature or heart. Your purpose is to become like Jesus, who has shown you *the way* to be made into the same image as God (Hebrews 1:1-3 and Genesis 1:26). *The Old Covenant* was given to Israel because they had a wrong heart (Deuteronomy 5:29).

They couldn’t keep *The Ten Commandments* because their *hearts* were not right. They were afraid when they had to pay *penalties* for their sins, but they never looked to God. When Israel sinned by building The Golden Calf, God had to change *the purpose* of The Fourth Commandment. This *sign* was changed from God’s people living in The Sabbath Rest in The Garden of Eden to God’s people *coming out of slavery*. The Original Sabbath was *a sign* to enter God’s *rest* in The Garden. The Israelites had access to The Tree of Life or Salvation (Exodus 20:10-11).

Now, because of their wrong heart and their sin of *idolatry*, The Sabbath was *a sign* of God’s *people coming out of slavery*. They no longer could have access to The Tree of Life. The Sabbath was *not made for man*, but, now, The Sabbath had *human works* attached to it. Salvation is *a gift* from God and, consequently, He does all *the work* (not man).

Faith in God with A Priesthood of Righteousness was needed. No longer would The Aaronic Priesthood be in force, where man had to do *the work*. A new mar-

riage covenant, *kind after kind*, would be in force. As long as man did The Works of *The Law*, they could live on God's property but not in God's *house*. To enter The Temple of God (God's house), a person had to be Holy or righteous. It, also, demanded The Melchizedek Priesthood (Priesthood of Faith), which is *based on righteousness* (Read all of Psalm 24). God can give it to those who, by *free choice*, choose *a life of faith* in God, so they can become like Jesus, The Christ.

### Doctrine Doesn't Count

*Doctrine* teaches what *sin* is, but it cannot change human nature. Only God can give *The Gift* of His Holy Spirit. God's Holy Spirit leads you to truth which changes the way you think. This is so you can develop a sound mind (II Timothy 1:7). *Doctrine does not save you* because only God can save you. God, by His Holy Spirit, will make you into a Son of God, like Christ. This is so you can be "*One*" with Christ and God. You are to discover that *marriage* makes you *one* with God and Christ. *The Testimony of The Messiah is prophecy*, which will enable you to know how to be in God's *exact image*. God reveals *truth* to His people, not by any *Law*, prophecy or doctrine but by His Holy Spirit.

## CHAPTER 6

# HISTORY OF THE SONS OF GOD

**Jesus was The First Begotten Son of God. However, you will find Sons of God existed before Him. They are listed in Genesis 5. What is the difference? Adam was made in *the image* of God; yet, Cain and Abel are not included in the genealogy. Why is this? Remember, Abel was killed and Cain was ex-communicated. The list in Genesis continues with Seth as the next son. Notice, Seth has a special designation.**

### To Call Upon God's Name

**Seth followed Adam who was created in *the likeness of God*. Adam and Eve were declared male and female. They were called by Adam's name because Eve came out of Adam. Adam and Eve were in *the likeness of God*. This is a vital truth about Jesus and what The Spirit of Prophecy is all about. What began in The Alpha (the beginning) will prove to be scripturally important in The Omega (the end). God has both male and female traits because He is "*All In All*" ("*Elohim*" is the word in Hebrew). Adam was to be the first Melchizedek, but now, because of his sin, a future Son of God would be The Promised Seed.**

**Seth had a son named Enos (Genesis 4:26). In He-**

brew, the word “*Enosh*” means “*to be called by the name of God*” (or Sons of God). They (birth men) began *to call upon the name of God*. “*To call*” in Hebrew is “*quara*.” The Hebrew word “*quara*” has many definitive descriptions. It refers to “*removing a curse*.” It, also, denotes the act “*to seek*” or “*discover*.” It means “*to be like*.” They were Sons of God or God’s *people*.

In a sense, Christianity began at the very beginning, since Christ was *The Word* before He became human. As God’s *word* (being The Word of God), *mankind* sought God and these individuals were known as The Sons of God. The genealogy listed in Genesis 5 describes those who were called *The Sons of God*. They existed from Adam to Abraham. Enoch, the seventh, was a Prophet while Noah, the eighth, was a Preacher of Righteousness (II Peter 2:5).

The word “*preacher*” in Greek denotes “*one who proclaims*” or “*one crying out*,” especially in reference to *the behavior of how people lived* at that time. “*Righteousness*” comes from a word in Greek “*dike*,” meaning “*justice*” or “*righteousness*.” It is “*the fulfillment of God’s righteousness*” or it can be a “*claim in a court*” (God’s court). Abraham, himself, was God’s *testimony* or a *Preacher of Righteousness* by his faith. His life witnessed *a total and complete faith* in The Word of God who became *Jesus, The Christ in the flesh*.

God warned Noah and, as a result, he obeyed The Word of God and built the ark. “*Christ – In You*,” God’s *word*, started in The Garden of Eden with The Tree of Life. Salvation or Eternal Life was preached

by God (JHVH) to Adam and Eve. “*The Torah*” in Hebrew is defined as “*a teaching,*” “*a path*” or “*the way.*” “*Torah*” does not mean “*law.*” *The Torah* consists of the first four books of *The Bible* plus Deuteronomy which was “*the added law*” written by Moses.

*The root of “Torah” means “to shoot an arrow, directing one to a target of Eternal Life in Paradise.”* That is why God offered two trees in The Garden for Adam and Eve to choose from. One produced *life* while the other caused *death*. Abraham, being faithful, called upon God. Since Abraham sinned in the flesh, as all humans do, a Priesthood was necessary. God instituted a Priesthood from the inception of sin (Hebrews 5:1-2).

Abraham was under The Administration of The Priesthood of Melchizedek and *not Levi*. Too many argue about The Letter of *The Law* and The Priesthood of Levi. *The Old Covenant Law of Moses* did not even exist until four hundred and thirty years after Abraham (Galatians 3:17). Abraham was responsible for sin under The Administration of The Melchizedek Priesthood and not The Aaronic Priesthood from The Tribe of Levi. For *a Law* to become binding there has to be a curse or penalties. Otherwise, there is no penalty, even though it’s the right way to live. Moses’ added the curses to *The Law* and made it binding (II Timothy 1:7).

That is the reason Abraham was blessed by Melchizedek. Abraham offered sacrifices for his own sins and his family’s sins. This was done because of faith and

not because of *a law*. It is very important for God's *people* who seek righteousness, like Abraham, to understand **The Two Priesthoods and their different purposes**. (Read the book, *God's Two Priesthoods*).

Abraham obeyed God's voice (The Word of God) and kept His (God's) charge, *The Commandments, Statutes and The Laws* (Genesis 26:5). There was *no law* until Moses and The Levitical Priesthood began four hundred and thirty years later. By faith, Abraham called upon God's name. He was considered a Son of God, "*Even as Abraham believed [had faith in] God and it was accounted to him for righteousness. Know you therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham*" (Galatians 3:6-7).

Those who obey God's voice, *in faith*, are seeking God's *righteousness* (Acts 10:35) so they can be added to *Genesis 5* as Sons of God. "*And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In you [Abraham] shall all nations be blessed*" (Galatians 3:8).

Abraham was blessed by The Priesthood of Melchizedek and not Aaron. Christians are, also, to be blessed by The Priesthood of Melchizedek since they are The Sons of God by The Order of Melchizedek. *Jesus*, who is *The Word of God* (God's word) (John 1), was present "*in spirit*" as The Word of God. As God's *word* (who became Christ) *by inheritance*, He was *One with The Word of God*. You, also, have the opportunity to become God's *word* and one of God's Sons.



## The First Begotten Son

God's *Plan of Salvation* began in The Garden of Eden with The Two Trees. Abraham, The Father of The Faithful, always obeyed God's *voice* and His *word*. Subsequently, he made *a covenant* with God. *The Covenant* was a promise that all nations will be blessed through Abraham. This meant that, through Abraham, *a seed* would come and destroy sin. He would do this by giving grace to imbibe the truth of God's *word*. God's *word* is the truth and proclaims how *a seed* is to come. This *seed* had to be faithful just as Abraham was faithful, but this seed would be without any sin.

Moses (four hundred and thirty years after Abraham) brought Israel out of Egypt and slavery. They were Abraham's seed and chosen to be The People of God. But, because they lacked faith and had a wrong heart, God had to give them *The Law of Moses*. It was the only way God could keep them as His *chosen people*. God had to steer them to change their ways and to live righteously (Deuteronomy 5:3). This *Old Covenant* was made with Israel, only, and not The Fathers. Therefore, a new Priesthood administered by The Levites had to be given. This Priesthood was not based on faith, as with Melchizedek, but it was based on their *human works*. This would always remind them they were still sinning by all the human works they had to do.

*Human works* had to be instituted because the people had *a wrong heart*. They were given God's *Commandments* and were told to keep them (Deuteronomy 5:29).

It became *a law* known as *The Law of Moses* which carried blessings and curses (Deuteronomy 27 and 28). However, it gave no instruction about how *grace* or *mercy* could be given. Every part of *The Law* had to be kept *perfectly*. Any transgression of any part of *The Law* was *a sin* against the whole law (James 2:10). *The Law* became the path to Israel's *righteousness* (Deuteronomy 6:25).

Israel always feared God. They didn't know or understand Him because of their *wrong hearts*. They never understood the exact meaning of *good* or *evil* or what *sin* was. They had to have *sin* spelled out for them (I John 3:4). Salvation does not come by *The Law* without a right heart or God's Holy Spirit. Read all of Psalm 51 which is about King David's repentance for his sin (as an adulterer and a murderer). Try to look into David's heart. Having a clean heart is a gift God gave to David by His Holy Spirit.

Israel always rejected God and His *ways* concerning *The Torah* (now a Law, as well). That refusal is spelled out in the first chapter of Isaiah. From this point forward, Israel, The Ten Lost Tribes and Judah had to go into captivity (scattered into all nations of the world). (Dr. James Tabor's book, *Restoring Abrahamic Faith*, clearly defines Israel's problem).

Another seed of Abraham had to come to be the sacrificial body (The Messiah or Savior). This occurrence was based upon faith (like Abraham). In Hebrew, the word "*tsedac*" means "*to be the chosen Abrahamic seed.*" This Messiah or Savior (like Joshua or Yashua)

had to lead all Israel into The Promised Land. As Dr. Tabor points out in his book, *The Old Testament* had many *saviors* or *messiahs*. Cyrus, The Great King of Persia, signed a Covenant so The Jews could return to Jerusalem. Consequently, Cyrus was honored as a *savior*.

Another seed of Abraham, as The Messiah or Savior, had to come to Israel and the world. He would come as Melchizedek. This Savior had to have *two godly attributes: the ability to give grace* (mercy) and possess *the truth* (John 1:17). This new *seed* of Abraham had to be The First Begotten Son of God who had God's words "*In Him.*" He would grant *the forgiveness of sin*. That is the only requirement for this Messiah, The Savior to come and fulfill The Abrahamic Covenant!

## CHAPTER 7

### GOD'S FIRST BEGOTTEN SON

**You are about to discover how only Jesus could be The Messiah, The Promised Seed of Abraham. You also need to know why Jesus is God's First Begotten Son. What is the difference between Jesus and the other Sons of God? Why is He The Only Messiah who will save Israel and, eventually, the entire world (I John 4:14)? Jesus is The Author of Salvation.**

#### Ex Nihilo

**To create *something* from *nothing* is *impossible*. Scientists do not understand this fact. Because you are seeking God's *truth*, do not be affected by Scientist's theories or guesses about their findings. God is The Creator of All Things (Hebrews 3). In Latin "*ex nihilo*" is "*to make something outside of oneself from nothing.*" You are about to discover how believing the notion of *making something from nothing* does not reveal The One True God.**

**Evolutionists and cosmologists like Stephen Hawking have coined the phrase "*The Theory of Everything*" (TOE). To find the answer, one must discover a *first cause* or Creator. In his book on time and space, Hawking said if there is a *creation*, then, there is a *Cre-***

*ator*. God, The Creator of all things, is uniquely different. God is a mystery and His creation is a great mystery. To solve these mysteries you must ask God for revelation. He only reveals His *truth to the wise*. God defines those with high I.Q.s and scholars with titles after their names as *the unlearned*. If they studied *The Bible* and asked God for insight, they could have, long ago, proved God exists.

### God's Purpose

Why does God bother doing what He is doing? The Mystery of God is simple and quite understandable to *the faithful*. A clear explanation by King David is found in Psalm 24. God is building *a great house* on top of a hill. Who can ascend this *hill* and stand in God's Holy House? The House of God allows only *Holy beings* to dwell with Him. This is for an extremely vital reason, "*He that has clean hands and a pure heart; who has not lifted up his soul [life] to vanity, nor sworn deceitfully*" (Psalm 24:4). "*Clean hands*" refers to "*how one lives his/her life.*" "*Clean*" means to be "*undefiled*" or "*sinless*" like God. Saints are *Holy* and the faithful are *righteous* (Ephesians 1). Why are there such high standards?

God answers this question through King David, "*He shall receive the blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation*" (Proverbs 24:5). God's house is *a temple* or *a holy place*. Through this *holy place* God can give to those who follow Him all of His blessings, righteousness and Salvation (Eternal Life). This is God's *rest* (a Paradise forever). It

is a place of peace and eternal rest. To last forever, it must have humans who become eternal, like God. (They must become *spirit beings* who, walk together, are *in agreement and* do not die) (Amos 3:3).

This is unique because these are *individual beings* who have complete free choice. However, they are alike in their *thinking and desires*. Most of you have friends who think as you do (in general). Humans do not have the capability to experience these traits while *in the flesh*. Adam and Eve decided, on their own, what they considered to be good or evil. This confused one generation after another.

*The answer of life is simple*. Following human thinking and human desires along with their free choice leads to *Babylon* (confusion). Hence, a Paradise of Peace as *a true rest*, would be impossible. There would be as many human *desires and ways* to do *what is right* as there are people. Everyone would have a different opinion.

God's *plan and purpose* is *clear and simple*. You must love one another. No matter what fools most humans become, they must be willing to die for each other (following Christ's example). Only when you become like Christ, by never doing or causing any harm to anyone, will you have the true answer. That is the fulfillment of *The Great Commandment*, which is to love God with all you heart and love your neighbor as yourself. That *love* fulfills *The Law* because you would not cause any evil. In Hebrew and Greek, it means "*to cause no harm.*"

It becomes obvious that if you are to dwell with God in His *temple house*, you must become blameless (no sin). Then, Paradise, as a *house of peace*, will be *eternally guaranteed*. That is God's *Covenant of Promise* to Abraham and *his seed*. This is a promise. Sin must be destroyed and, only, then, can a person's nature be changed. *Laws* will never change human nature. *Laws* only tell a person when they are sinning. If God is leading them, He will show them why they need to stop sinning. Laws are necessary for criminals but not those with a Godly nature. Those with God leading them are *the wise* while criminals tend to be *the unwise*.

### How God Changes Human Nature

Abraham was a friend of God. Besides being a friend, God was, also, His Father. Even with his faith in God, Abraham still committed sin. God promised, because of Abraham's *faith*, that a seed would come from his lineage and become The Savior (Genesis 22:16-18). Through Abraham's faith by obeying God's *voice* or *word*, this guaranteed a Savior or a Messiah would come. This Savior would be different than other human saviors. He would be able to give Salvation.

From this Messiah there were two situations that had to occur: 1) He had to be without sin by having the love of God and, 2) He must be willing to die for others. This type of human could only be prepared with God's help. This ability is not within anyone's human nature. Only God can make it happen. God was reproducing Himself. It is like "*kind after kind*."

**Then, and only then, can there be an Eternal Paradise. There is no other way. It is the only way presented by God Almighty. That's *The Torah*.**

**In the past, to be a Son of God, it was only necessary to call upon God and His name (Genesis 4:26). Now, a person has to be in the exact image of God to become a Son of God (Revelation 21:3-7). This could only happen when The Promised Seed came.**

### **God's Pleasure**

**Consider *the meanings of the words, "needs" and "wants."* What is the difference? Too many times, humans think and speak about a person's *wants* as *needs*. In reality, "*a need*" is "*something essential*" for life to sustain you. No one needs everything that they may want or desire. Since humanity is a mixture of good and evil, your dilemma might be found in wanting something *evil* or *harmful* (to God, to others, to yourselves or to the creation). For example too much alcohol, drugs, over eating, spending more for clothing than is necessary could be evil. Sin develops when you think of something that is more important and it becomes *a need*. God separates *a want* from *a need* and calls "*a want*" a form of "*vanity*."**

**Those who lift up their lives *in vanity* cannot come into God's Holy House (Psalm 24). Solomon said "*vanity of vanity, all is vanity*." He was referring to the human life. Solomon lived on this earth and, at the end of his life, he said "*all ends in vanity*." He was showing you how the best human life with all its needs and wants**



only ends in *vanity* or *death*. Life's experiences profit nothing. (Read *The Book of Ecclesiastes*). The real pleasures you want and need should be exactly like God's. This is done according to the good pleasure of His *will* (Ephesians 1:5). God's *pleasure* or *wants* are good and will cause you to become like His Son, Jesus.

By God's Holy Spirit, you are adopted from human parents to be The Very Sons of God. As The First Begotten Son of God, Christ, by His Holy Spirit from birth, was not born of a human father. He was truly The First Begotten Son of God. Jesus experienced a miraculous birth just like Isaac (Sarah, Abraham's wife). *Pleasure* or *joy* is inherent within every human being. When you are joyful, you are happy and become optimistic. Since, in your flesh, you are both *good* and *bad*, happiness cannot be a continual state.

### Repentance – A Change Of Mind

As long as you keep thinking of your personal wants and needs, your goal of happiness is not possible. You need to have a different mind and heart or a change of mind and heart. That is known, biblically, as *repentance*. Paul tells you to have The Mind of Christ who has The Mind of God (Philippians 2:5). With God's *mind*, through His Holy Spirit, you can have *a sound* or *a wise mind* (II Timothy 1:7). When you begin to get wisdom, you will be led to *a right heart*.

“*Wisdom*” is having healthy, good desires or a heart that grows *spiritually*. Wisdom is much like spring waters running into a brook constantly cleansing your

thoughts (Proverbs 18:1-4). You can begin to have a heart like God! You can, now, understand why King David, after his repentance, declared, “*Behold, you desire [want] truth in the inward parts [nature]: and in the hidden part you shall make me to know wisdom*” (Psalm 51:6). David prayed for a clean heart and clean desires (Psalm 51:10). David, by The Holy Spirit, was given the joy (happiness) of God's Salvation (Psalm 51:11-12). This is how God changes you from being a human to becoming a Son of God.

Jesus, as The First Begotten Son of God without sin, loved you when He gave His life for you. His fleshly body was prepared (for everyone) as *an acceptable sacrifice for sin* by God.

If Jesus, by His perfect works had sinned, He could not have been The Messiah. All of Jesus' works and deeds were perfect. There could not have been another way. Jesus is The Christ or The Anointed High Priest who is a Destroyer of Sin. He offered Himself to end sin and death by giving grace to the world to save it (I John 4:14). He is of The Priesthood of Melchizedek and is not from The Aaronic Priesthood (after The Levites). The Aaronic Priesthood is from *human parents* and is not *a Priesthood by Oath* through God. Jesus is The Author of Salvation because He set an example by being The First Begotten Son of God.

## CHAPTER 8

### MOSES' AND CHRIST'S TESTIMONY

*The Torah* did not become *The Law* until The Time of Moses. Yet, *The Book of Genesis* reports events that began at The Creation in The Garden of Eden. There was about a 2,000-year span between The Creation and The Time of Moses. From Abraham till Moses was four hundred and thirty years. The Levitical Priesthood did not exist during those years. Melchizedek was The High Priest during The Days of Abraham. What is the difference between these two priesthoods?

#### Converted And Unconverted

Repentance is necessary for an individual to receive God's Holy Spirit. Remember, Adam and Eve lost access to The Tree of Life. They relied upon themselves to determine good and evil, so a restoration to The Tree of Life was needed. King David pleaded with God not to take The Holy Spirit from him (Psalm 51). The Holy Spirit is available to anyone who asks, as long as that person repents.

God had two methods by which He offered *The Commandments* and *Statutes*. One method concerned those who had *a wrong heart*. The other method was

for those who had *a right heart*. God had two different ways for individuals to become God's *people*. It involved those who were *repentant* and those who were *not repentant*.

To have a prosperous, secure and long human life, all humans needed to do was to keep *The Commandments* and *The Statutes*. But, Eternal Life or access to The Tree of Life was not part of the deal. God placed *Cherubims* near The Tree of Life. They kept Adam and his family from stealing the fruit from this famous and miraculous tree. To be able to get to The Tree of Life, *repentance* was required. Melchizedek, as High Priest during Abraham's day, had blessed Abraham. Abraham was blessed because of his faith, so he received The Promise of Inheritance. Then, he was able to inherit God's land.

Abraham received *The Promise* of The Land, only. He never obtained *The Inheritance*. That inheritance could only be given through *The Promised Seed*. This seed would come and bless the whole world. Because Abraham obeyed God's *voice* by faith, his seed would produce God's *future generations* (Genesis 22:18). Abraham kept *The Commandments*, *Statutes* and *The Torah* before it became *The Law of Moses*. He did this by *faith*.

Abraham always obeyed God's *voice* or *word* whether it was to leave the land of his birth and go to Babylon or to go to Canaan, The Promised Land. He, also, kept *The Torah* before it became *a Law* and he was willing to give his miraculously-born son, Isaac, as a

sacrifice. Abraham was faithful and always obeyed God. It began with Abraham's *seed* which, through successive generations, grew into many nations that would be blessed.

When Israel *failed* to listen to God's *word* – *their test of faith* – they received the penalty of death. God intended to build a new nation from The Levitical Tribe of Moses because that tribe was faithful. Israel sinned by building The Golden Calf. God knew Israel had a wrong heart from the time He personally gave them *The Ten Commandments*. Israel was given choices but always failed (Deuteronomy 5:29). Moses didn't have much of a speaking voice, but he was able to convince God not to destroy The Israelites. He did not want the other nations of the world to accuse God, The Creator, of killing His own *people* (like the pagan gods). God agreed with Moses.

To straighten everything out, The Savior had to come as The One who would bless The Nations of The World. This Savior was required to offer His own life by His own *free choice* in order to be The Messiah. Only then, could Israel again become God's *chosen people*. This task had to be done through *a Law* (blessings, curses and judgments) (Deuteronomy 27 and 28). *A Covenant* was given (to Israel) which *The Original Fathers* never received (Deuteronomy 5:3). The addition of *The Book of Deuteronomy* was *the added Law* that changed *The Torah* from *a teaching way or path* into a Court of *Law* (I Kings 8:26-32).

*The Torah* became *a law*, which was *The Law of Moses*.

It was for people who were sinners because they had a wrong heart. They had to have a law to forgive or pardon sin. Breaking *The Commandments* was a capital crime, so death was administered to the transgressor. This was *the only way* Israel (with a wrong heart) would know when they sinned, so they could remain *clean as God's people*. They were intended to be *a testimony or witness* in a Court of *Law* to the world. This was for a very good reason. *The Torah*, before becoming a *Law* in a court, was under The Priesthood of Melchizedek. It allowed them to be pardoned from their sins and receive mercy. The Priesthood of Melchizedek pardoned sin through faith. Sacrifice was necessary to be a testimony for The Future Promised Seed. The Messiah would not only save Israel but the rest of The World, as well (I John 4:14).

### A Testimony

“*A testimony*” in Hebrew and Greek is “*a witness*.” Adam and Eve were *a witness* to their progeny (Proverbs 22:6). “*Train up a child in the way he [or she] should go and when he [or she] is old, he [or she] will not depart from it.*” But, they failed. When the failure continued into Noah's day, God had to flood the world. When Israel failed by not trusting God, The Promised Seed came and, then, Christ turned to a nation more worthy than *the chosen* who became *the unbelievers* (Matthew 21:43). By the end of The First Century, Christianity failed again. Only a few of The Tribes of Israel and Christians (The Gentiles) were faithful (Jude 3). A witness was necessary for *a court trial*. What trial would this be? The only trial appli-

cable for the entire world is The White Throne Judgment. This is where witnesses are present to *judge the world* (including angels) (I Corinthians 6:2). That is why God's *people* are required to witness or testify to the world as God's *chosen people* (both The Israelites and The Gentiles) (Hebrews 3:1-4).

Never forget why you are told to look to God. Only God can build *all things*. No human can do this whether it is The Scientists, Scholars or other *learned men*. You are required to have faith in God and not have faith in yourself. You either obey God's *words* in faith, like Abraham did or you disobey. Either you live by man's puny works or you believe God is The Creator of all the momentous creation He built. *The true witnesses* are the ones who live by every Word of God (Matthew 4:4).

### The Testimony Of The Messiah

The Testimony of The Messiah is *a prophecy*. Through *prophecy* and *world history* you find all the pieces will fit together. Only God, *Elohim* (JHVH), can tell the beginning from the end (The Alpha and The Omega) (Isaiah 46:10). History proves to everyone *The Bible* is true. *The Bible* shows you history written in advance. Christ is The Word of God. The Spirit is *life* and, therefore, *the mind* and *heart* of God. Jesus, in the flesh, as God's *word* from the beginning, was in God's *image*. Jesus is the exact Image of God and He has inherited all that God is (Hebrews 1:1-3). In these last days, there is The One who speaks God's *words* instead of The Prophets. Remember, the goal is *kind*

*after kind*. God is reproducing Himself. Jesus is God or The Firstborn of God and is in His family. Jesus inherited all of God's *mind, thoughts, words*, love and power. You have the chance to become like God and be a part of His family. It was always God's intention to make man in His *image* (Genesis 1:26).

The Hebrew word for "*image*" means "*a ghost*" or "*a phantom*." Adam and Eve were originally created out of the dust of the earth. They looked like God but they needed to grow *spiritually*, in order to gain *the mind and heart* of God. God allowed them to decide for themselves (free choice). In this way, they could be *individual thinking beings with a right heart*. He offered them The Tree of Life, which was eternity, or The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil, which produced death.

The Mystery Of God, "*Christ – In You*," is unique (Colossians 1:27). How could God offer a Paradise forever and have each person remain *an individual*? It takes a *mind and heart* that truly is superior to all others (Isaiah 55). "*Prophecy*" is "*history written in advance*."

But it could not be *absolute* unless an absolute date is set. However, it is guaranteed because God's *predestined plan* is perfect. Prophecy does not occur in sequence or at a certain time, but rather it takes place according to *stated conditions*. It occurs when certain conditions have been met. That, my friend, is why it's *a mystery and a puzzle*. Remember the verse, "*a little here and a little there*." It was a plan which was assured from *its beginning to have a perfect ending*.



It started in kindergarten, which is a child's garden, and it ends under The New Heavens and on The New Earth.

Time does not exist with God because He is *infinite*. Dispensations or His *will* determines how and when events should take place. Prophecy, therefore, is conditional and is not necessarily tied to a certain time frame. That is why The Apostle Paul said prophecy *can fail*. Languages and knowledge (doctrine) shall vanish away (I Corinthians 13:8). "*Failed prophecy*" in its Greek root, conveys "*a pause*" or "*a rest*." Prophecy is not dependant upon *time*, but *events*. Languages change by *custom, values, knowledge* or *doctrine* (a teaching), which cause changes according to *conditions* at any given time.

*Free choice* demands individuals grow *spiritually* by making a decision for themselves. How you think and what your desires may be, will alter what you do or decide not to do. You cannot be taught anything unless you choose to do what you are able to do. It is all a matter of *free choice*. That is why Paul wrote, "*You [are to individually] work out your own salvation with fear and trembling*" (Philippians 2:12). (Of course, in schools and universities you may have no choice but to take mathematics, a language or certain prerequisites). "*For it is God which works in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure*" (Philippians 2:13).

God enjoys revealing His *will*, which is His *plan* to you from His *superior mind* and *heart*. He loves you! Why is this? It is simply because God is your Father and

He loves you. He wants *the very best* for you and God knows better, than your human father, what is best for you.

Moses could only be *a witness about what sin was*. Because human flesh is very weak, there is *a need* for a Messiah or a Savior. That is why Paul said, *The Law* was the school-master to train anyone and everyone to come to Christ (Galatians 3:24). A Messiah was needed to be The Author and to lead everyone *to faith* (Galatians 3:25).

The Testimony of The Messiah (Witness of Christ) was a prophecy restoring The Tree of Life (Salvation). *“For the Son of man [Jesus] is come to save [restore] that which was lost”* (Matthew 18:11). In The Garden of Eden, The Tree of Life had to be restored to its proper use. That is the difference between Moses and Christ. God told Moses what Christ would do (Deuteronomy 18). Jesus would be an Author (as a Prophet) who would, only, speak God’s *word* and would, only, do God’s *will*.

Jesus is your example as God’s First Begotten Son who will lead you to God, The One True God through The Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:13).

## CHAPTER 9

### THE PROMISED SEED

Abraham, The Father of The Faithful, received two promises. One promise was given when he obeyed God's *voice* by moving from Babylon (Ur) to Haran and, then, from there to Canaan, The Promised Land. In faith, Abraham obeyed God's *voice* by keeping *The Commandments*, Statutes and *The Torah* (Genesis 26:5 and Genesis 12:7). Through Abraham's *seed*, The Promised Seed (Messiah) would come and bless all nations of the earth (Genesis 22:17-18).

#### Who Is Jesus?

The Abrahamic Covenant had two promises or two guarantees which came from God to Abraham. This was because Abraham was faithful. One agreement was made by means of the rite of circumcision (all the males) (Genesis 17:11-24). This promised Abraham's children The Land of Palestine. The second promise was given because Abraham was willing to sacrifice Isaac (Genesis 22:15-18). Isaac would produce *the promised seed* that would bless all nations.

How could *this seed* bless the world? How many realize *The Gospel* was preached in *The Old Testament*

(Psalm 24)? You must ascend God's Holy Hill to dwell with God in His *house* which is *a temple* – Holy and perfect. God's *house* is where The Tree of Life is located, so you will be able to live, eternally.

King David wrote what The Blessings of The Lord were. This is how *The Promised Seed* of all the nations will be blessed, "*He [that is faithful] shall receive the blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation*" (Psalm 24:5). There it is, in a nutshell. Jesus, The Messiah, The Anointed One, had to be of faith after The Order of Melchizedek and not according to The Levitical Priesthood. King David wrote about Jesus or *the good news to come*. Before Jesus was crucified, Philip asked Him, "*Lord, show us the Father*" (John 14:8). He answered, "*Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake [all the miracles which were done]*" (John 14:11).

The fact that Jesus was The Son of Mary was not important, but rather *the works* He did were important. *The life* He lived showed *the works* He did, "*Believe you not that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I speak to you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwells in me [Holy Spirit], he does the works*" (John 14:10). It is the same with any son who honors his earthly father. It will be the same with you when you honor God, your heavenly Father.

Jesus was not *a separate god-being* before He was born. Clearly, Christ declared prior to His birth how He was God's *word*. Jesus inherited The Word of God

when He was born. That *word* (The Word of God) was The First to be The Begotten Son of God as an example for you to follow. God gave Jesus *life* (John 5:26). That is what made Him in the exact Image of The Father (Hebrews 1:3). Jesus was not born of Himself, as *a god-being*, but rather He was from His Father, The One True God. Jesus spoke only God's *words* and not His own. Since He only spoke and did God's *will*, Jesus was doing His Father's *work*. What is The Work of God? Here is what Jesus said, "*This is the work of God, that you believe on him whom he has sent*" (John 6:29). That is why Jesus did *the will* of The Father (John 6:38). It is all so simple. The Promised Seed of Abraham's *faith* had to be The Spirit of Prophecy.

God so plainly said, He was The Beginning and The End (Isaiah 46:10). It isn't The Work of Jesus, but it is The Word of The One True God. By means of God putting His *word* into Christ at His human birth through His Holy Spirit, Christ became Holy like God (Luke 1:35). Christ became God in God's family as His Son. This compares with "*kind after kind.*" Jesus, by means of *the life* He lived and *the works* He did, proved He was The Messiah. Why is this? It is because He only spoke God's *words* and did His Father's *will*. It was God through The Holy Spirit doing *The Work of God*. Jesus, as God's First Begotten Son, received the same *glory* He had with The Father in The Beginning (John 17:5).

### Order Of Melchizedek

Abraham was blessed by Melchizedek and not by Levi.

The Levitical Priesthood was *an order*, but it was by genealogy from *father to son*. This priesthood served in the capacity of The Work of *The Law* done by Israel. The Order of Melchizedek was by oath from God. It was based upon faith and not through human works (giving sacrifices) (Hebrews 7-8). Abraham made sacrifices because he had not received the inheritance. Also, he did not receive *the second promise* until Isaac was offered as a sacrifice (Hebrews 11 and Genesis 22). The Melchizedek Priesthood operated by *faith* while The Priesthood of Levi was by *human works*. It is stated very plainly in *The Bible* how The Testimony of The Messiah (Jesus) is The Spirit of Prophecy by *faith* through God's Holy Spirit. This gives *the truth* of who God really is and the work He is doing.

### Christ The Messiah

The proof Jesus was The Messiah is *The Life He Lived* through *The Work of God* and by, only, speaking all The Words of God. He fulfilled God's *will*. Likewise, you, as a follower of Christ, must witness Jesus. Then, you will be doing God's *work* as The Author of Your (own) Salvation (Hebrews 12). An author is an originator of a book (Hebrews 12). What book is this? The book is *The Bible* – The Word of God. That is why Jesus said He did not come to destroy *The Law* (*The Torah*) or The Prophets. Every jot and tittle must be fulfilled. Both *The Torah* and *The Prophets* foretold about Jesus. From Enoch's preaching about Christ's *return* (Jude 14), to Malachi's message and the corruption of *the temple* and The Levitical Priesthood, Christ was preached.

## The Prophets

*The Torah* tells about *The Promised Seed* to come. What do The Prophets have to say? Enoch proclaimed The Coming of The Lord. Now for a surprise. Isaiah announced how Israel was to be delivered by a *human man-child*. He asked the question, “*Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children. Shall I bring to the birth and not cause to bring forth? Said the LORD: Shall I cause to bring forth and shut the womb? Said your God?*” (Isaiah 66:8-9). The birth of this one man (a human Messiah) delivers Jerusalem and everyone will rejoice (Isaiah 66:10).

A human is destined to be born to save or deliver Jerusalem. He is The Messiah or Savior. This man does not immediately restore Jerusalem. God allows Isaiah to know and write about a land which becomes a nation. God is building a New Heaven and a New Earth. This restoration will take time (Isaiah 66:22). A time of Israel’s restoration must first occur before The Coming of The New Heavens and The New Earth. The Messiah’s *return* to restore Israel takes *time*. What an amazing prophecy this is, by describing a human Messiah, who will restore Israel.

Joshua, The High Priest, is told that a branch (a man) will grow up as a human and will rebuild The Temple of The Lord (Zechariah 6:12-13). You are told this Messiah shall be a Priest upon His *throne*. This branch is a

**Priest/King just like Melchizedek. He is The One who shall bring peace. Melchizedek comes from two Hebrew words “malak” and “tsedaq.” “Malak” is defined as “a king” and “tsedaq” denotes “righteousness.” He is The King of Peace and “righteousness.” Who is the human who fulfills these prophecies? *JHVH* (The One True God) tells Isaiah to write this prophecy about this human prophecy of a Messiah.**

**Then Malachi, the last prophet in *The Old Testament*, foretells how this branch will be a human and He will restore The Temple, “Behold, I will send my messenger and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom you seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant [Abraham], whom you delight in: behold, he shall come, said the LORD [JHVH] of hosts” (Malachi 3:1).**

**This is just a small example from *The Old Testament* proclaiming about a coming human Messiah who will be a Priest/King of *world peace*. In nearly 6,000 years of history what human could have fulfilled these prophecies which were given to The Prophets by The One True God (JHVH)?**

**The Testament of Jesus is The Spirit of Prophecy. Jesus is The Only One who completes these conditions concerning a human Messiah. Christ is the only Promised Seed, as a human from Abraham’s *seed*, who will be God’s *branch* and High Priest.**



## CHAPTER 10

### CHRIST, THE GROOM

God created the earth and everything in it. That is the reason why *the people* and *the land* belong to God. God's *purpose*, as the owner (through His Son), is to be married. He is destined to rule over everything. God, *The One* who builds everything, intends to dwell with man in His *house* when all are Holy like Him. It is the only way individuals can live in an Eternal Paradise. Two cannot walk together unless they agree.

#### Morés And Morals

The dictionary defines "*morés*" as "*what is the custom.*" In The United States, you may call it "*being politically correct.*" It has no basis *in fact*, yet it is accepted by a nation, tribe or people as *the way it is*. World religions developed this same pattern. Being *politically correct* can include humanity's ideology (ideas of behavior). This includes instructions about how to worship God.

"*Morals*" are "*truths*" or proper behavior patterns that a civil society demands in order to live prosperously, safely and in good health. God, from The Garden of Eden, only wanted Adam and Eve to be moral by eating from The Tree of Life. Instead, they chose to

eat from the wrong tree (The Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil). They felt *politically correct* with their own human ideas of what was good and what was evil.

### **Jesus Christ The Word**

Jesus Christ, as God's *word*, said the same thing. Either a tree produces good fruit or bad fruit (Matthew 7:19-20). The fruit that a person produces determine if they are *moral* or not. (Read the book, *Morality And Economics*, for further insight).

Today, the world is in confusion about what is the way to preserve the earth. All this occurs in an effort to be prosperous and survive. The choice is yours. If you choose God, He will give you His *word* through The Author of Salvation (Christ, The Anointed One).

God's *predestined purpose* is to have every woman and every man become His Sons and, eventually, become The Bride of Christ. The wife must become worthy just as Jesus was worthy. Besides, she must be willing to die for Him to prove *her love* (just as He did, for her).

God, The Father would never allow His Son to marry a woman who doesn't love Him to the same degree as He loves her (Revelation 19). When she does, He will come as *a knight* in God's *glory*. He will be riding on a white horse to take His bride (Revelation 20). Together, as Husband and Wife in God's Holy House, both will live and produce children (those unrepentant who will eventually repent) who will, also, become The Sons of God (Revelation 21:5-7).

## Kind After Kind

God, in His Kingdom (as King over all), will do all the work and make all things *new*. The Groom (Christ), who is now The Husband, and His Wife, will have an Eternal Wedding Feast. Everyone must wear proper *Garments of Righteousness*, which is God's *glory or goodness* (Exodus 33). Those who are not clothed in *The Righteousness of God's Glory* are thrown out of The City of New Jerusalem into outer darkness (Matthew 8:10-12). (Read the book, *God's Will*). This marriage is not of *baal as lord or master* over his wife; but it is as it was in the beginning, "*flesh after flesh, bone of bone.*" Honor or high respect is what the relationship will be based upon. *The Law of Moses* allows divorce, but this was *not the original marriage* in The Garden (Deuteronomy 24:1-4 and Mark 10). This marriage lives by *the golden rule* as Jesus foretold (Matthew 7:12). "*Only do to others what you want done to yourself, for this is what The Law and The Prophets are all about*" (paraphrased).

## All In All

There is, only, One God and, only, He is good (Matthew 19:17). Since God is good, He knows what is good. The absence of good is evil (which causes harm). Paul said when Christ conquers God's enemies, *death will end*. Christ will return His control of The Kingdom back to God. Only God knows what must be done through goodness. At this time, God will be All In All with God in His Kingdom on The New Earth (I Corinthians 15:28). God will rule as King and do *the work* by

making all things new. Those in outer darkness must drink from *the waters of life* – *the healing leaves* from The Tree of Life (in New Jerusalem) will heal them. The Husband and Wife produce many new children who will be Sons of God in The Kingdom of God to be like God, “*kind after kind*” (Revelation 22:2,17).

### The Abrahamic Covenant

Now, The Promised Seed from Abraham fulfills *The Covenant*. It will be a time when all nations will be blessed by Christ. Jesus truly is The Spirit of Prophecy. As King/Priest with His Wife, Christ will make all things new. This Paradise will be according to God’s *will* and will be for the benefit of all. This Kingdom is guaranteed to last forever and everyone will be dressed with the garments of God’s *glory* or *goodness*.

With everyone being like God and His Holiness, all can walk together. Everyone will always be in agreement (Amos 3:3). Joy and happiness will be continual because sin no longer exists (I Corinthians 15:53-57). The Testimony of The Messiah is *the witness* of Jesus’ life. His works are The Words of God, which, in turn, is *prophecy*.

God’s word from The Beginning created everything. He did all things in order to become Christ, in the flesh, as The Author or Genesis of Salvation.

He, by being a faithful witness, is your example to believe in faith The Word of God. Jesus manifested The True God and what He was like (Revelation 1:5).

**Thereby, with “*God’s Holy Spirit – In You,*” Christ will lead you to The Truth of God (John 17:17). The Prophecy of God’s *word* by faith allows Christ to be “*In You.*” It is a time when God will be “*All In All!*” You are on the trip of your life. The route is all mapped out for you. Your decision to follow Christ *will guarantee* you to be a part of The Family of God.**

**The dream of dreams, throughout the world, is to live forever. It no longer needs to be a dream because it is a reality. It is a precious gift from your Father, in heaven.**